



## School Counselor

St. John's Episcopal School, an independent Episcopal school in Rancho Santa Margarita for students 8 weeks old through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, seeks a qualified and dynamic School Counselor to join its community for the 2021-22 School Year.

**Position Type:** Full-time; 10-Month; August 23, 2021 – June 17, 2021

**Reports to:** Head of School

**Compensation:** Based upon education and experience

### **Essential Responsibilities:**

- Provide one-on-one and/or group social-emotional support to students in a relaxed, confidential atmosphere, on both a regular basis and/or as individual crises arise
- Case-management, referral, and follow-up support for students or families requiring ongoing mental health supports, including facilitating advocacy and communication among students, families, teachers, and administrators for the support of each student's unique needs
- Create and implement educationally-sound, relevant health- and wellness-related interventions, programming, and co-curricular activities to foster better mental health and positive learning environments for students and families
- Provide faculty support for identification, referral, curricular, and family conversations surrounding mental health wellness and needs for students within a school setting
- Lead the Middle Division Advisory Program, including programming, advisor training, and student advisory activities seeking to support a positive, healthy, student-centered learning environment within the 6th-8th grades
- Serve on Middle Division Leadership Team, and collaborate with advisors, grade-level teams, nurses, and administrators to provide comprehensive support to the whole child

### **Compelling Candidates Will Demonstrate Most or All of the Following Qualifications:**

- A Master's Degree in School Counseling, MFT, MSW or related degree
- Previous experience providing counseling or mental health support in a school-based, student-centered learning environment and/or a community-based, mission-driven institution
- A genuine love for working with all types of students and families, a positive sense of humor and optimistic outlook, and a highly collaborative nature for working with other dedicated, team-oriented educators
- Impeccable integrity, confidentiality, and communication skills, as well as understanding of and support of the St. John's Episcopal School mission

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## Salary & Benefits:

- Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience
- St. John's Episcopal School offers a compelling benefits package to all benefit-qualified employees which includes:
  - Health benefits; employer-paid pension plan with full immediate vesting and limited-match
  - employer-paid life insurance
  - employer-paid short-term and long-term disability insurance
  - tuition remission for children of faculty/staff

## How to Apply:

All candidates **must** apply directly through the St. John's Career Opportunities website ([www.stjohns-es.org/about/career-opportunities](http://www.stjohns-es.org/about/career-opportunities)). Candidates must complete an Online Application and include a resume or curriculum vitae with cover letter.

Candidates are encouraged to provide other supporting documentation such as copies of degrees, teaching credentials, special certifications, etc.

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